The people you need to be looking at is ClearChannel. They have a stronghold on the whole FM market, and i'm sure this ploy is by them. Freedom, freedom means we can say what we want when we want to say it. Its a subscriber service, we are paying a fee to listen. Some might just be paying to get more accurate weather/traffic even! I haven't read the articles listed above, but you should be looking at the clearchannel monopoly...not a subscriber service. Please contact me if you want additional comments.

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ps I would never own another car without XM